

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 571

By Matlock

A RESOLUTION to recognize Noah Baker on becoming an Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, at a time when this nation's youth face difficult challenges, the Boy Scouts of America is one of our finest assets, providing young men with an educational program that contributes significantly to their character development, citizenship training, and improved mental and physical fitness; and

WHEREAS, the highest rank a Boy Scout can attain is that of Eagle Scout, and Noah Baker, after considerable effort and diligent preparation, has joined the prestigious Eagle Court of Honor; and

WHEREAS, the son of Charles and Amy Baker, Noah Baker is a junior at Lenoir City High School. He has demonstrated considerable ability as a leader among his peers while participating in high school track and cross country, having been named MVP on both teams during his junior year. He also takes part in several charitable racing and running events on a yearly basis; and

WHEREAS, Noah is an avid chess player and is also involved with STEM, an academic trajectory he hopes will assist him in his ambition to become a doctor; and

WHEREAS, his notable record of achievement as a member of Boy Scout Troop 354 includes numerous merit badges and distinguished service in several positions; and

WHEREAS, an inducted member of the Order of the Arrow, Noah Baker received Citizen in the Community, Citizen in the Nation, and Citizen in the World badges in order to obtain the Eagle Rank; and

WHEREAS, Noah's Eagle project greatly contributed to the betterment of his community and reflected the true spirit of volunteerism; and

WHEREAS, a lifetime resident of Lenoir City, he evinces his devout religious faith as an active member of Northshore Fellowship Church of God; and

WHEREAS, it is appropriate that we should pause to recognize Noah Baker as one of the most outstanding young people in our State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Noah Baker on becoming an Eagle Scout and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.